

IT WAS TERRIFIC

### Natural Gas Explosion in a Pittsburgh Carpet House

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OUT.

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Five Persons Injured, One Fatally—The  
Wrecked Building Takes Fire and Is  
Destroyed—Stepped ON a Moving

**Train—Burned to Death—The Casualty Record.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.—An explosion of natural gas in the cellar of the building occupied by George W. Snaman, carpet dealer 133 Federal street, Allegheny, at 11 o'clock this morning, badly damaged the building and dangerously injured Mr. Snaman and J. Hillert, an employee of the Natural Gas Co. Mr. Snaman was frightfully burned and will probably die. The building took fire and

now burning. Several frame buildings in the rear are also afeared, and it is feared all will be destroyed. The gas had been escaping for several days, and Hilbert was searching for the leak when the explosion occurred. The Shuman structure is four stories high and built of iron and brick. The loss will be heavy.

LATER.

At 12:30 o'clock the fire was under control. The frame buildings were saved, but the Shuman building was a total wreck. The loss will reach \$75,000, fully covered by insurance. Five persons were injured, instead

of two as at first reported. Their names are George W. Snaman, F. G. Hillard, Ella Agy, Mrs. Gibson, and W. T. Taft. Hillard wife and Snaman is in a dangerous condition. Ella Agy was on the fourth floor when the explosion occurred and the flames spread so rapidly that she was badly burned in escaping from the building. The concussion was terrific, wrecking the lower floors of the structure and breaking windows a block away. Mrs. Gibson was walking on the opposite side of the street and was forcibly thrown to the pavement. Her injuries are not serious. W.

STEPS TO A MOVING TRAIN.

olic Cemetery as an unknown. In her pocket was found a memorandum containing an address in Detroit. The Chicago police made inquiries of the department here. It was found that she was a woman who formerly worked for Mrs. Van Dyke on Jefferson avenue, mother of the Rev. Father Van Dyke. Her name was Leola Coke and her father and mother resided in Belle, Holland. She had no relatives in this country and her personal effects, consisting of considerable jewelry, will be sent to them. Mrs. Van Dyke says she was in the city of Detroit.

that Miss Cowdrie was in her service for three years until last August, when she went to a friend in Denver, hoping to benefit her health. She suffered from catarrh and not getting relief in Colorado was returning to this city when she lost her life. A servant at Mrs. Van Dyke's had been notified by letter to meet her at the depot in this city on the evening of Oct. 2, but the failure of the young woman to arrive caused inquiry of her friends in Colorado and it was learned that she had left Denver to return.

tenement house on Crosby street, consisting of some twenty Italian families, were forced to leave the building last night on account of its dangerous condition, the walls having cracked and being seemingly on the point of tumbling down. Half a dozen bonfires were built on the street, and the Italians—men, women and children—sat huddled around them until morning.

men, entered or fell into one of the carbonating tanks and was overcome by the carbonic acid gas which is used in the manufacture of sugar. Jules Vigeraux, chief machinist, entered the tank to rescue young Cobb, when he was also overcome. He was finally rescued. Cobb died soon after being taken out. Vigeraux will hardly recover.

evening from the track at Derby, twelve miles south of here, and turned completely over, burying beneath it in a ditch the five men on board. John Wade, fireman, and Frank Malby, yardmaster, were instantly killed. Phillip Heemer, engineer, Jim Martin and Frank Young are fatally injured.

Island road at Louisville, forty miles north of here. He was once a wealthy citizen of Philadelphia, but was ruined in the Centennial boom. His wife is still a resident of Philadelphia and two sons live in San Francisco.

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**BARKSDALE'S CLOSE CALL.**  
JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 16.—Hon. E. Barksdale, candidate for United States Senator against Senator George, drove over the crossing of the Alabama & Vicksburg Railroad on Capitol street yesterday and his buggy was struck by a freight train. He

**KILLED BY THE CAR.**  
 BUTLER, Mo., Oct. 20.—Samuel Bunty and wife and two friends from Kansas City went out picking in this county Sunday evening. Mrs. Bunty was preparing supper at the camp fire, and in some way her clothing caught fire. Before her husband, who was getting water, could reach her she was burned to death.

**PROMISED** young business man of Cleveland County, was run over by the cars and killed near Tyrone, fifteen miles south of this city, on the St. Louis & Southwestern Railroad yesterday evening late.

**A DAY'S MISHAPE.**

Mrs. Jenkin, a resident of Manitou, Colo., jumped from a runaway vehicle, in which she and a young lady were riding in Florissant, a town near Manitou, Saturday, and was killed.

**DEATH DREW.** a citizen of Dallas County, Arkansas, was taken with convulsions at Arkadelphia last night, fell beneath an iron

Mountain train and was instantly killed.

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St. CHARLES, Mo., Oct. 19.—The young ladies of the participating teachers' concert, not being definitely settled, Rev. Mr. Starnes, pastor of the church, has held a pleasant hill church. The Northern Presbyterian Church on Friday night, Oct. 19, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Starnes will be present to attend the school of the Northern Presbyterian church. A lady, who is a cousin of the Starnes family, Mrs. John Atkinson, gave a number of friends Saturday afternoon. The ladies of the church will be at the position as teacher at the L. M. will arrive here the last of November. Mrs. Alexander, who is a cousin of the Starnes family, is a student of typhoid fever Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock at the St. Charles Frederick Chapman officiating. Walter Alexander, will be from New York City. He will be from Wilbur Smith and two children of are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Starnes. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock at the St. Charles Frederick Chapman officiating. Alexander is home from Columbia.

time, 21-1.50, equals the world's record for the distance round a curve made by Fred Goetz, 21-1.50. Goetz is now only 2-6 at Toronto, Canada, this year, and is only 2-6 behind the record on a straight track.

**KOWING.**

The project for bowing an intercollegiate American race between the English and the American colleges in connection with the 1904 Olympic Games has been discussed and discussed quite extensively in rowing circles. The scheme is now in an embryonic state, but it already gives promise of being a great barrier to a successful challenge. The sentiment of the men who are at the head of the American rowing affairs in Great Britain seem to be that the English are not good enough to have a race with the Americans, and the opinion prevails that no more appropriate trophy could be chosen to test the ability of the two nations.

John Hughes, the champion \$5-a-day poster, who has been in the territory for a long time, has a day race for \$1,000 to \$5-a side with Charlie. Having refused to arrange a match or to run in this country, Hughes has stated that he will withdraw his \$1,000 to 500 miles for James Albert, an Horry or any named horse.

Another horse race is being run at Pittsburgh, Pa., though has come from the front ranks as a successful plunger.

It is reported that a horse named "The Winner" has won over \$1,000 in the past month. He is a stallion from the state of Ohio.

On his last two victories Shannon won \$1,000 and \$1,500. Like most plungers, he is a cool-headed fellow and never gets rattled.

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III. Friday, Oct. 28. IV. Friday, Oct. 30.  
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Admission, 25 cents. Course Tickets, \$1.00.  
Lectures will begin at 8 o'clock p. m.

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Movement of Wheat and Corn to Day.

RECEIPTS	SHIPMENTS
Wheat	Corn
St. Louis	Chicago
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Stocks in St. Louis Elevators.

Wheat	Corn
...	...

Receipts and Shipments.

RECEIPTS	SHIPMENTS
Wheat	Corn
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Imports into United Kingdom.

Wheat	Corn
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Exports from Atlantic Seaboard.

Wheat	Corn
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Regular Cash Market Prices—11:30 a.m.

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Future Prices.

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ON CHANGE.

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Grain Inspection.

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Butter—Received, 300,000 lbs. As we have been...

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Cheese—Received, 100,000 lbs. As we have been...

Poultry and Game.

Poultry—We note a further decline in the...  
Game—We note a further decline in the...

Provisions.

Provisions—We note a further decline in the...  
Flour—We note a further decline in the...

Flour.

Flour—We note a further decline in the...  
Wheat—We note a further decline in the...

Wheat.

Wheat—We note a further decline in the...  
Corn—We note a further decline in the...

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Rye—We note a further decline in the...

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Barley—We note a further decline in the...

Barley.

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Malt—We note a further decline in the...

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